

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)**

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| <b>Austin City Council</b>   | <b>Item ID:</b>  | 63513 | <b>Agenda Number</b> | 19. |
| <b>Meeting Date:</b>   | October 20, 2016   |       |                      |     |
| <b>Department:</b>   | Purchasing   |       |                      |     |
| <b>Subject</b>   |  |       |                      |     |
| Authorize award and execution of a contract with DMSI HOLDINGS LP DBA DETECTION AND MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS, to provide gas detection equipment and support, in an amount not to exceed \$75,681.42. |  |       |                      |     |
| <b>Amount and Source of Funding</b>  |  |       |                      |     |
| Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of Austin Water.  |  |       |                      |     |
| <b>Fiscal Note</b>   |  |       |                      |     |
| A fiscal note is not required.   |  |       |                      |     |
| <b>Purchasing Language:</b>  | The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) JXP0116 for these goods on June 20, 2016 and it closed on July 12, 2016 with one offer received. The recommended offer is the sole offer submitted by a responsible offeror. Additional information on the solicitation is included below the line.                              |       |                      |     |
| <b>Prior Council Action:</b>   | [REDACTED]   |       |                      |     |
| <b>For More Information:</b>   | Joshua Pace, Buyer II, 512-974-3127  |       |                      |     |
| <b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>   | October 12, 2016 – Unanimously recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission on a 10-0 vote with Commissioner Moriarty absent.  |       |                      |     |
| <b>Related Items:</b>  | [REDACTED]   |       |                      |     |
| <b>MBE / WBE:</b>  | This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods required for this solicitation, there were insufficient subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established. |       |                      |     |
| <b>Additional Backup Information</b>   |  |       |                      |     |

The contract will provide new transmitters, sensors and related equipment to detect toxic and explosive gases. The new equipment will replace old, obsolete and partially functioning gas detection equipment at various buildings at the South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. Gas detection equipment is used to protect the health and safety of City staff and the public by allowing staff to detect harmful gases that may be leaked into the air from the treatment plant process areas. In addition, the contractor will provide onsite training for Austin Water employees at the South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. The training will include calibration, operation and maintenance instructions, increasing the life and accuracy of the equipment.

If the City is unable to secure the contract, Austin Water will be less equipped to detect toxic and explosive gases, thereby exposing City staff and the public to health and safety risks.

**BID TABULATION**

IFB JXP0116

Gas Detection Equipment and Support  
28 line items

| <b><u>Vendor</u></b>              | <b><u>Total Price</u></b> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Detection and Measurement Systems | \$75,681.42               |

A complete solicitation package, including a bid tabulation, is on file in the City's Purchasing Office and is available on the City's Financial Services Austin Finance Online website. Link: [Solicitation Documents](#)